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Inventor(s): Karen W. Shannon, et al.

Serial No.: 09/784,674

Examiner: Channing Mahatan

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
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| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$400.00 | 3RD MONTH \$920.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1440.00 | | \$ 400 |
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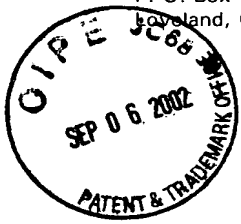
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- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- (X) 8 _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated June 7, 2002.
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- () _____ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- () _____

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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